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AUTOMATIC EVALUATION OF
BALANCE SHEET OBJECTS



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Each document listed in this IDS was first cited in a communication from the German Patent Office dated July 6, 2005, in a counterpart foreign application, and this IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing data of that communication.

A copy of the identified German Patent Document No. 19938576 A1 is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patent and patent publication are not enclosed. A copy of the communication from the German Patent Office is attached for the

Examiner's convenience, along with an English language Abstract for the German language patent document.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

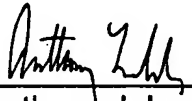
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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